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News Summary.

County. — Ex-Gov. Marcus L. Ward, Dr. S. B. Hunt, editor of the Newark Advertiser, and Robert Stoutsburgh died. McKing Bros. & Luke made an assignment to J. Frank Fort, Esq.—The charges of Congressman Field against the Commissioners for the District of Columbia were not sustained.—The Secretary of War recommended that the channel of the Passaic river be improved.—The Dime Savings Institution has declared a dividend of one and three-quarter per cent. for past six months.—Cheek swindlers are operating in Newark and Orange.—Governor Abbott has signed a law forbidding minors under the age of sixteen years playing billiards or in any saloon in this State; the law will take effect from July 4th, 1884.—The large pump at Newark Aqueduct Works at Belleville, broke down.—Henry B. Dusebury, Deputy County Clerk, is seriously ill.—L. D. Jarrard, ex-Senator from Middlesex county, who was convicted of embezzlement of county funds and sentenced to State prison for ten years.

ABOUT TOWN.

A new time-table will take effect on Monday, with no change in Bloomfield.

In a few days bids will be opened for the erection of a parsonage adjacent to the German Presbyterian church. The amount to be expended will be about \$3,000, the payment of which is already provided for. It is expected that the ground will be broken immediately after the signing of the contract.

They have a regular Tramps' Hotel at the corner of Bloomfield and Ridgewood avenues. Italians and everybody else take possession and build fires down below and use the deserted house freely. Some night they may happen to set it on fire.

The Ballots went to Boston.
The Ballots aren't here.
The Ballots told THE CITIZEN.
We've ended with the year.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Peter Condit of Montgomery street, had his hen-house broken open and twelve large fowls stolen. The thieves were "cheeky" enough to cut their heads off and leave them in the yard. One of his neighbors also sustained a similar loss on the same evening. Moral: Buy a big dog.

On Monday night, at nine o'clock, a bright light was seen in the direction of Glenridge. An alarm was given, and both the Hose and Truck companies turned out, the former having the lead, which was only proper, as their quarters are several hundred yards nearer Glenridge than the latter. Forty members of the Truck company answered to the roll-call on the return to the house. The fire proved to be only some brush and hay burning in Montclair.

Constable Foster, on Monday evening, brought before Justice Hagemann the notorious Fannie McKeever, colfer, on a charge of disorderly conduct and carrying a revolver. At the request of her husband, who stated to the Court that it was the first time in a year that she had become intoxicated, and at the request of the complainant, who asked the Justice to give her one more chance, Fannie, herself, promising not to get drunk for six months, sentence was suspended.

On Monday evening Constable Foster brought before Justice Hagemann, David Drager, on a charge of assaulting one Kopilinsky. Both are Poles, employed in the paper mill. From the evidence it appeared that Drager had formerly kept company with Kopilinsky's sister, but had discarded her for another, who he told the Justice, had more money. After reviewing the evidence, the Justice was convinced that no assault had taken place. Drager was discharged.

Sunday evening Officer Schau brought before Justice Hagemann, upon complaint of Mr. Fullman, of Monroe Place, a German who had formerly been in his employ, on a charge of disorderly conduct. It appeared that the day being Mr. Fullman's birthday, he and his friends were enjoying themselves in his house, while his workmen was enjoying himself out of doors in front of Fullman's house, yelling and throwing stones. Fullman did not desire to prosecute, whereupon the Justice was compelled to discharge him with a reprimand.

The walking match in Madison Square Garden a hum-drum.

We recently heard of a man who contracted an illness and so enlarged his doctor's bill.

The stone from the excavations in the street can be profitably employed in grading and filling, and this ought to be done.

Old Grotto was such a goose that he talked a long while the other night about the Proper Gender being quite as important to the Pope as his latest bull.

The old Close house still stands as an eyesore next to the Seminary. Now, if the Reform Club would only buy it and reform it, they would do a good thing.

Blaine.

Of Maine:

To rung faint:

But will be gain:

The cause to reign?

Twice he has tried the thing in vain:

But now he thinks he has matters in train.

The "Band of Hope" is to be organized to-day, at two o'clock, in Dodd's Hall. Mrs. Baldwin of Newark will take charge of the meeting. All who are interested in the work are cordially invited to be present.

The pastor of the Baptist Church will commence Sabbath evening a short series of temperance sermons. These sermons will be illustrated with oil paintings of the various subjects. All persons not attending church elsewhere are especially invited to these temperance sermons.

Mrs. Ella Alexander Boole, A. M., will lecture on Temperance on Monday evening, at a quarter before eight, in the Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Bloomfield Women's Christian Temperance Union. Subject: "Heborah in the Battle."

The usual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Tuesday last. The speaker, Mrs. Dr. McClean, who was announced to deliver an address, was detained by sickness, but the meeting was much interested and instructed by the words of the president, who took for her subject "Divine Guidance." Mrs. R. N. Dodd also gave some practical thoughts upon the work to be done for the Master. The meeting was closed by prayer and singing.

Monday evening about fifteen members of the H. & L. Truck Co. began with picks, shovels and wheelbarrows, to remove the dirt necessary for erecting the foundation of the bell-tower, which they agreed to have done providing the contractor would place the bell in the tower. The boys saw an opportunity to save the cost of the excavation by doing the work themselves. On Tuesday evening a new force of men were set at work, followed by another force on Wednesday. Some of the "Y. E.s" were so intent upon blistering their hands that they worked every evening.

Mrs. C. M. Davis reached home on Saturday last in a very feeble condition; at this time she is slowly improving and her complete recovery is expected in the near future. About ten weeks ago she was called to Roanoke, Va., where her daughter, Mrs. Anderson, was very sick with typhoid fever; after five weeks of patient care and attention, Mrs. Davis was herself taken sick with the same disease, her constitution not being able to stand the terrible strain of the previous weeks. During the latter part of last week she improved some, and by the advice of her physician she started for home, reaching here as above stated.

On Sunday evening, the Rev. E. D. Simons preached his eighth anniversary sermon as pastor of the Baptist Church. During the course of the sermon he gave some facts about the church membership, which cannot but prove interesting to all our readers. At the commencement of his charge eight years since, the membership was 239; total number received since 314; of this number 222 were received by baptism. The number lost by removals is between one and two hundred, leaving the membership at this time at 372. A deep interest is shown in promoting church work among the congregation at the present time, and the outlook for the future is very encouraging.

A business meeting of the Westminster Society of Young People was held in the church parlor on Monday, Henry B. Sheldon, Jr., presiding. Favorable reports from the various officers and committees were received. The Treasurer reported \$29 on hand after paying all bills. This amount was considerably increased by the quarterly dues coming due at that meeting. Nominations for officers for the next term were then made. The election resulted as follows: Mr. Henry B. Sheldon, Jr., President; Miss A. Michell, Vice-President; Miss Day, Secretary; F. H. Ward, Treasurer. Forty-three members were present and a very pleasant evening was spent.

We regret that the Reform Club circular, calling for funds, appears to conflict with the appeal of the Law and Order League. These two organizations should help and not hinder each other. It will be difficult to prevent misunderstanding, unless the community is able to see practical harmony in their methods.

What is the difference between George's Social Problems and setting things by the ears by George?

When is the Lover's Walk on the west side of the Park going to be finished? All it needs is a few loads of cheap gravel.

The large brush factory of J. B. Ward, at Cedar Grove, was destroyed last Monday evening by fire. The loss is about \$10,000.

The constables are patrolling the corners nightly and Sundays, driving away the gangs who have been in the habit of congregating there.

Mr. James D. Cooper has the contract for conveying the mails between the post office and the N. Y. & G. L. depot for the coming official year.

The right bank of the Congo is now under the protection of France. DeBrazza concluded he couldn't stand a loan without the bank caving in.

The timber on the Indian Reservations is to be protected, so the noble Lo can cut stick whenever he wants to. Hitherto he hasn't wanted to at all.

The funeral of Mr. Daniel A. Brown was largely attended from Christ Episcopal church Thursday evening. The cause of death was pneumonia in left lung.

Mr. Samuel Moore sailed for England on Wednesday morning in the steamer Egypt. After a short visit he will return with his sister, who is to make her home in the fire company answered to roll call.

One of our Italians got real mad-American mad—the other day. He broke up his English, but it was plain swearing enough to anybody who knew how it should be done.

Scientists are looking for the paleo-cystic man and expect to find him in the Trenton gravel. A fellow with as hard a cheek as that ought to be somewhere under the State House.

The pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church will be occupied for two Sundays by Rev. Mr. Demarest, who is temporarily residing in the village. The pastor, Rev. H. W. Ballantine, is meanwhile spending a short vacation with his father in Indiana, where a family gathering is to be held.

On Sunday evening Officers Harvey and Baldwin brought before Justice Hagemann, Henry Kilroe and John Graham, both of Franklin, on a charge of disorderly conduct. They were committed to jail until Monday evening, when they had ~~been examined~~ ~~not~~ ~~were~~ found guilty as charged and fined.

Ob, if I had a pound of shot!
And half a keg of powder,
And one good gun, I'd make it hot
For cats that prance about my lot;
I'd rather do it now than not,
For every night they haunt the spot
And raise their voices louder.

A belated traveller on the D. L. & W. R. R. last week, declares that he discovered a well-lighted car. It had six clear, fine lamps and it was possible to read in it anywhere with comfort. Being communicative he mentioned the weather and is now treated with suspicion by his truth-loving friends.

A Foreign Tourist seeing a Young Lady whose hair was tied up with a fillet about her brow, asked if she had the Headache. Blushingly, she answered, "No, I have a Bang on my Forehead." Then the Foreign Tourist noted in his Volume of Travels that American Ladies bear great Pain with the fortitude of Native Indians.

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The New School House.

A special meeting of the Trustees was held on Monday evening, for the execution of the contracts for a new school house on Liberty street. A bond of indemnity was furnished by each of the contracting parties.

Some slight alterations were made in the specifications, increasing the carpenter's contract by \$50, and providing for a slight expense in the mason work, to be determined when the mason work is completed. September 1st was fixed as the time for the completion of the mason work, and September 25th for that of the carpenter. The mason work is to be done by Mr. F. W. Shrum, for the sum of \$7,081; the carpenter work by Mr. Charles M. Lockwood, for \$5,049. The work will be begun immediately.

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Montclair Photo Pictures.

On Saturday evening the boys of the Truck Co. had their rooms nicely furnished and there were quite a number of callers.

The first meeting in the new building was held on Monday evening. Dr. James H. Casey resigned as Treasurer and as an active member, as he is removing from Montclair. He was elected an honorary member of the Company. Mr. R. M. Henning was elected Treasurer. Mr. Geo. Brinton was elected an active member, and six new members were proposed. The "boys" thought the new meeting room "quite home-like," and as there is a house committee appointed, some member of which will be in attendance each evening, they expect to receive visitors, and make them welcome. The B. F. A. will remember and call when in Montclair.

About 12.40 Monday morning, the night policeman in Montclair discovered a fire in Weeks' paint shop on Fullerton ave. extension, near Bloomfield Ave. He at once gave an alarm but there was some delay before the church bell was rung, and when the chemical engine was brought out the fire was under such headway that it was impossible to extinguish it. The firemen turned their attention to preventing the fire spreading to Harrison's butcher shop on the corner. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. Dr. Shelton, whose office has been in the burned building, had, only a day or two before, moved to another building. About twenty-five members of the fire company answered to roll call.

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Polls open from three o'clock P. M. Transfer books will be close at 8 P. M.

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JANUARY 1, 1884.

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage (first liens).....\$50,550.00
United States Bonds (market value).....6,750.00
London and Central American Securities.....11,000.00
Interest due and accrued.....1,869.01
Cash on hand and in bank.....9,248.60
Safe and furniture.....200.00

LIABILITIES.

Due depositors, including interest at 4 per cent. this day credited.....\$65,892.76

Surplus.....\$3,824.85

The above is a true statement of the condition of the Bloomfield Savings Institution on the morning of January 1, 1884.

JOSEPH K. OAKES, V. Pres't.
THOS. C. DODD, Treas.

CHARRIER PELOUET, Auditing Committee.
WM. B. DALTON.

Interest is credited to depositors every six months, on the first day of January and July for the three months or six months then ensuing. When credited it is thenceforth treated as principal.